

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

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For the benefit of the teachers of the county we publish the questions prepared by the State Board, to be used in examinations in all the counties of the State. The questions will run through three issues, and the teachers should preserve them. Below is given the first installment:

3-8 divided by 1-15 equals what? Prove the correctness of the quotient by dividing decimally.

12. How much will it cost to plaster a hall 84 ft. long, 40 ft. wide, and 20 ft. high, at 21 cents per square yard, ceiling included?

3. Hats cost \$34 apiece, but later in the season I buy them at 4-5 of the cost. How many can be bought for \$45?

4. I have a wagon 10 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 2 ft. high. I have a crib 32 ft. long, 16 ft. wide, 12 ft. high. How many wagon loads of corn will it take to fill the crib? At 4,000 cubic inches to a bushel, how many bushels will there be?

5. I have a wheat field 900 rods long, and 40 rods wide; the average is 24 bushels per acre. At 78 cents per bushel, how much do I get for the wheat?

6. A merchant sold goods at 35 per cent. above cost, and received 60 cents a yard for them. How much did they cost him a yard?

7. Write a negotiable promissory note.

8. I wish to borrow \$250 at a bank. For what sum must I give my note to obtain that amount? Time, 90 days; discount, 12 per cent.

9. An agent sold a drove of hogs, and after deducting his commission at 3 per cent., sent \$1,455 to his employers. What was the agent's commission?

10. What must be the depth of a cubical bin that will hold 1,000 bushels of wheat?

HISTORY.

1. Name the prominent writers on American history.

2. Name the principal Spanish explorers. French. English. Dutch.

3. Give time, place, and by whom the following States were settled: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland.

4. How and from whom did the United States acquire title to its territory?

5. Give an account of the invention of the cotton gin. Magnetic telegraph. Steamboat.

6. Name the principal events in the administration of Jackson. Polk. Buchanan. Lincoln.

7. What were the causes which led to the Civil War? Give results.

8. Give the history of the "Alabama" claims.

9. Name the most prominent generals, statesmen, authors and inventors in our history.

U. S. CONSTITUTION.

1. What is a constitution? What is its relation to other laws?

2. Give the relation of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of government to laws.

3. Give the necessary qualifications of the President.

4. What does a Senator represent, and how is he chosen?

5. Give the powers of Congress as to taxation.

6. What authority has the President's Cabinet? What officers compose it?

7. How is the Supreme Court of the United States constituted?

8. Name provisions for fair trial of persons accused.

9. How may a Territory become a State?

10. What rights are especially reserved to the States?

It is evident from the nature of the questions that the State Board do not intend to give questions to puzzle or confuse the teacher, but to give plain, practical questions that apply to every day school work. The board is composed of active, practical school men who are capable of fixing the standard of qualifications of teachers.

There were ten applicants for certificates at examination last Saturday. Owing to the length of time required to write answers to the full list of questions it was decided to give two days to the work. An adjourned session will be held on Saturday, May 2d, to complete the examination.

SUMMER SILKS.

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ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss

County of Dickinson, ss

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 17th day

of April, 1888, a petition signed by Stephen

diamond and 12 other householders, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State at said place, praying for the vacation of the C. Mast road, and the location of a certain road, all described as follows, to-wit:

Faceted. Beginning at a point on the south-west corner of sec 36-32-22, running in a south-westerly direction across Turkey creek a distance of about one chain, thence bearing in a westerly direction following Turkey creek and the Smoky Hill river, thence west until it intersects the county road running north and south.

Located: Beginning at a point 80 rods more or less south of the line between J. T. Sewell and O. P. King, so that 15 feet of said road will be on the land of J. T. Sewell, and 25 rods will be on the land of O. P. King to the bridge across Turkey creek, running across Turkey creek where the bridge is now located, and from the west end of the bridge in a westerly direction about one chain to an oak stump, thence north of west about 10 chains more or less to the bank of Turkey creek, following the creek along Turkey creek as near as practicable to the Smoky Hill river, thence along the river as near as practicable until it intersects the road now running due west; thence on the line of said road until it intersects the county road running north and south.

Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: J. E. Paul, M. Kinney and R. Greenwood, as viewers, with instructions to meet in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the place of beginning in Grant Township, on Friday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1888, and proceed to view said road, and give to all parties a hearing.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

RICHARD WARING, County Clerk.

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Having purchased the largest stock of Clothing ever seen in Abilene at a great discount, I now offer the same from 20 to 25 per cent. less than ever before.

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Ages 3 to 12, in all styles, colors, patterns and makes.

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\$6.50. \$7. \$7.50. \$8. \$9. \$10.

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Blue Flannel Suits, Fast Colors,

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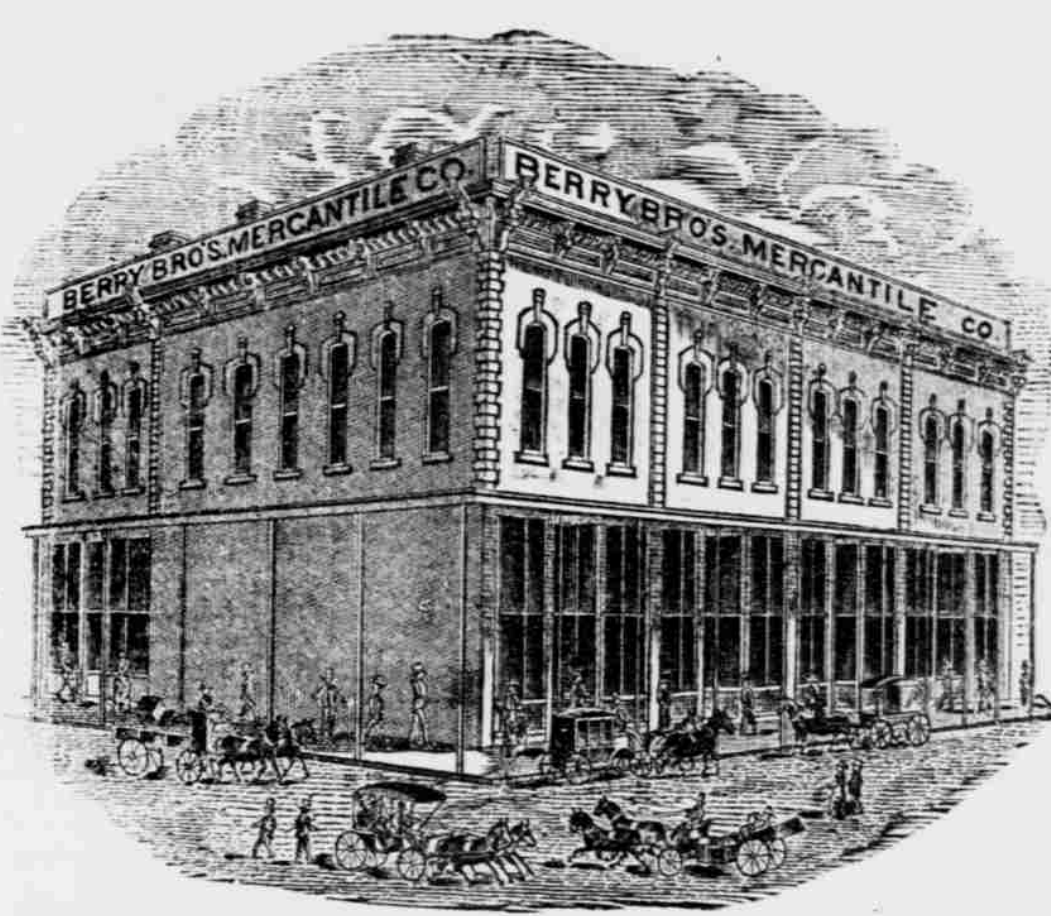
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A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "39 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882. 'Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 72 years of age. Many inquiries have been made of me as to the cure, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully, HIRSH PHILLIPS."

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blisters, Bores, Eruptions, and Eruptions of the Skin. It cleans the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

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contains an antidote for all malarial disorders which, so far as known, is used in no other remedy. It contains no Quinine, nor any mineral nor deleterious substance whatever, and consequently produces no injurious effect upon the constitution, but leaves the system as healthy as it was before the attack.

WE WARRANT AYER'S AGUE CURE to cure every case of Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Chills, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Bilious Fever, and Liver Complaint caused by malaria. In case of failure, after due trial, dealers are authorized, by our circular dated July 1st, 1882, to refund the money.

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Fence Posts, best Lime, Hair, Plaster and Cement.

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Plowing reduced to an exact science, and its correct principles embodied in this new Three-Wheeled Sulky Plow. Perfect in construction, simple in operation, and the lightest draft plow in the world. This is the universal testimony of farmers who have used it. Save your own strength, escape annoyance and worry and avoid overtaxing your horses by securing the best plow ever made—THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, manufactured by

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Young King of the Dominion.

Will stand for mares this season as follows: Monday to John Tschousser's for noon; thence to Henry Mueser's; for Tuesday to Leonard Hoffman's for night; Wednesday to A. Pray's for noon and remain until Thursday noon thence to H. Reaugh's for night; Friday to his own stables, where he will remain until following Monday morning.

Description and Breeding—Young King is 9 yrs. old, coming in on the 1st of July next. stands 16 1/2 hands, weight 1800 pounds, dark chestnut in color, large bone, good temper, splendid action, clean legs and strong muscles.

His sire was the noted draught horse King of the Dominion, imported by J. J. Fisher, of Colton, in 1871, and bred by Mr. Dand, of Harbin, Lincolnshire. Old King of the Dominion has taken the following prizes: first at County Show (Clinton), for the best draft horse, Sept. 30, 1871, and Apr. 16, 1872; first prize at County Show (Bracefield), for the best draft horse, Sept. 30, 1872; first prize and diploma at the exhibition at the city of Hamilton, for the best 3-year old draft horse, Sep. 30, 1872; first prize at Blythe, April 16, 1872; first prize at Central Exhibit, Omaha, Sept. 16, 1873, also a special prize of \$10 at Bracefield for the best horse of every kind.

Young King's dam was a splendid bright bay, got by old imported Robin Hood. Young King took the first prize for yearlings at Clinton; first for the year olds at the same place and let for three year olds at the same place in 1878; first at Smith's Hill, and first at Blythe, showing against Argus in 1879, first at Blythe by Stanton and Brussels, 1880, and first at Lincolnboro, beating 8 good horses, April 9th, 1880.

Terms—To insure a foal, \$15; for the season, \$10; single leap, \$6.

Remarks—Barney, when matured, will weigh 1750 pounds or more, is compactly built, with full deep chest, broad shoulders, broad flat legs, very heavy bone, blue head and ears, and throughout of good style and finish, with remarkable action; was bred to about 30 mares last season, and promises to follow close in the line of his noble ancestors as a breeder.

Imported Meredith.

Will leave my farm Wednesday morning and go to R. Ruffin's, N. W. sec 35, T. 15, R. 2 E., will leave Mr. Ruffin's Thursday morning and go to Michael Hoffman's, N. W. sec 35, T. 14, R. 2 E.; will leave Mr. Hoffman's Saturday morning and go to Christian Hartman's, N. E. sec 28, T. 15, R. 2 E.; will leave Mr. Hartman's Monday morning of my farm.

Description and Pedigree—Pedigree recorded in the Percheron stud books of France and America; color bright bay; head and ears, small and fine; condition, 1700 pounds; foaled 1874, imported 1883, got by Picardou 1254 (780), he by the government approved stallion, Picardou, he by Picardou, dam by the government approved stallion Favori; he by Superior; he by Favori 1st; he by Victor Chaslin; he by Coco (712); he by Mignon; he by Jean Le Blanc, he being a direct descendant of the famous Arab stallion Gallipoli. The dam of Favori was Robin, the pure bred mare, sired by one of the best Percheron horses of her day.

Terms—To insure with foal, \$25; no season or leap mares accepted.

Meredith is the horse that I breed most of my own mares to; he has been in the country one year and is thoroughly acclimated, and has proven himself a sure foal getter; he is in good condition for the coming season; I expect his stock to recommend him, and if I do not, I shall not be a man to use him, I should not use him myself, but make a heavier work and drawer of water out of him.

BANKER.

Will stand for mares as follows: Commencing Monday, April 13, will be in Abilene the entire week. The following stock will stand at my farm in Banner twp., and the following Monday will return to Abilene, alternating every other week between my farm and Abilene.

Banker is a grey Percheron, 1034, (1909), foaled in 1880, imported in 1882; got by Victor 30, 722; he by Victor 722 (880); he by Coco 714; he by Victor Chaslin 713; he by Coco 712; he by Mignon 713; he by Jean Le Blanc 713, a direct descendant of the famous Arab stallion Gallipoli that stood at the stud stables of Pin, near Belleme, Oran, in 1820, (see pages 14 and 15 of book France, Vol. 1, page 311). Dam by Victor 722 (880); he by Coco 714; he by Victor Chaslin 713; he by Coco 712; he by Mignon 713; he by Jean Le Blanc 713, etc. Banker is recorded in the Percheron stud book of America Vol. III, page 54.

Terms—To insure with foal, \$25; no season or leap mares accepted.

OAKLAND FARM, WATTS, Duffage Co., April 6, 1888.

Alfred Pray, Esq., Rhodes, Kan. Dear Sir:—I hand you herewith bill of sale of Banker 1034 (1909). I feel sure that you will find him a horse that will satisfy you in every way. His two years in stud here have been entirely satisfactory. In his breeding he has proven his sire and dam side, through a long line of most noted sires, and as an individual I consider him one among the very best of his size that I have imported.

Very truly yours, M. W. DUNHAM.

Mares that are insured must be returned regularly to the horses, or they will be charged upon mares. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay the insurance whether in foal or not. Persons who propose for pasturing, they can stay here all summer; my pastures are ample to accommodate one hundred head of stock more than I have of my own. Receive no stock for pasture except what breed.

A Talk With the Farmers. It is hardly necessary for me to say to intelligent farmers that at the rate we are breeding mares in this State, we shall soon have a weak and inferior four year surplus stock; if we were compelled to do it to-day there is not a market in the United States where the stock of a country would bring eighty dollars a head on an average; if this is the case, and I believe it is, it is certainly time that we commenced to lay the foundation for a larger and better class of horses. In order to do this we have got to breed large, fine, well bred stallions; we cannot obtain good results by taking the advice of some horse peddlers and breeding to a three hundred dollar scrub; such stallions cannot produce fine stock, and to expect it to do violence to every principle of animal propagation. We are not horse peddlers hawking worthless stock and the country, we are breeders. One of my partners has fifteen mares and the other has about the same number in the family, and have forty-one stallions; we furnish farmers the same goods we use ourselves. There will be no discounts made from our advertised prices. We cannot afford to enter into any competition with scrub stock; our four horses cost us more than seven thousand dollars, and they are siring the finest draft stock in the world among their several classes. We propose to go to the top in our business, and believe there is ample room there. In a word we propose to furnish the farmers of Central Kansas with the finest draft stallions in the world at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We shall make a public sale of horses every year, and farmers that have a few horses to sell can bring them, and we will cash our customers notes and give them their face value for them, provided they guarantee them to us. It is our object to build up a business for us all to make money; we are not doing this thing for fun; we will make money. Farmers that patronize our stallions will raise fine stock and get good prices for them, and as we grow old we will grow rich and fat together.

JOHN M. RHODES, WILLIAM ROSSON, ALFRED PRAY.